IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title: RETAIL SYSTEM FOR SELLING PRODUCTS

BASED ON A FLEXIBLE PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

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REQUEST under 37 CFR 41.39(b)(1) to Reopen Prosecution after Appeal

with

REPLY under 37 CFR § 1.111 with AMENDMENT

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Dear Examiner:

In response to the Examiner's Answer mailed <u>December 10, 2008</u>, please enter and consider this request under 37 CFR 41.39 (b)(1) to withdraw the appeal and reopen prosecution. Please also enter and consider this reply under 37 CFR § 1.111 with Amendment.